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SUBJECT: ZAIRIAN CANDIDACY FOR REELECTION TO UNCTAD
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1. ZAIRIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON SUBMITTED DIPLOMATIC NOTE
DATED APRIL 7, 1976 REQUESTING USG SUPPORT FOR ZAIRE'S
CANDIDACY FOR REELECTION TO UNCTAD COUNCIL AT NAIROBI
MEETING MAY 5-28.

2. DEPARTMENT WILL REPLY BY STATING STANDARD USG POSITION
ON THIS ISSUE: THAT REGIONAL CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERSHIP
IN UNCTAD COUNCIL ARE AGREED UPON BY MEMBERS OF REGIONAL
AREAS THEMSELVES AND TRADITIONAL USG POLICY HAS BEEN TO
ACCEPT AND SUPPORT SUCH REGIONALLY CHOSEN REPRESENTATIVES.
USG DOES NOT SUPPORT INDIVIDUAL CANDIDACIES WITHIN
REGIONAL GROUPS TO WHICH WE DO NOT BELONG.

3. ABOVE IS FOR YOUR INFORMATION IN CASE GOZ APPROACHES
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